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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10706808 in the amount of \$150.00 has been denied .

All fees are necessary. Nothing can be refunded.

Sincerely,

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